GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1002
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2000
RASHTRIYA KRISHI BIMA YOJANA
SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Governmenthave received the proposal from the State Governments for increasing the Central contribution in respect of payments required to be made to the farmers affected with crop failures under the Rashtriya Krishi Bima Yojana:

(b) if so, the details of the proposal received from Maharashtra and other State Governments; and

(c) the decision taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Some States, including Maharashtra, have suggested changes inthe financial implications including pattern of sharing between the Central and State Governments under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS). These are:

1. The sharing pattern between Government of India and State Government should be continued as 2:1 as against 1:1 under NAIS.

2. The creation of `Corpus Fund` is not justifiable and may be dropped.

3. Administrative expenditure for implementation of the scheme should be borne by the Government of India.

4. The expenditure on crop cutting experiments and other incidental expenditure should be shared between Government of India and State Government in the ratio of 2:1.

5. The sunset arrangements for taking away the benefit of subsidised premium to small and marginal farmers need reconsideration.

(c): The suggestions given by the State Governments would be considered at the time of review of the scheme.